

THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, May 20th, 1899.

J. V. O'LOGHLIN, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of March, 1894-99.

Years	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Average of Five Years.	1899.										Total for 1899	
*Population, Mar. 1st	342,254	347,065	350,289	351,662	356,315		362,600											
Births.....	925	906	843	942	859	895	770										2,226	
Rate per cent.270	.261	.241	.268	.241	—	.212											
<i>Deaths--</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	Land under 5.	6 and under 20.	21 and under 40.	41 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroner's Inquiries.	+Uncertified causes of Death.	
All causes	303	299	352	373	408	347	327	98	27	32	51	49	60	8	2	37	7	1,115
Rate per cent089	.086	.100	.106	.115	—	.090	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases--</i>																		
i. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	48	56	51	49	75	—	64	32	11	8	7	4	2	—	—	—	—	
ii. Parasitic	—	3	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
iii. Dietic	4	1	3	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
iv. Constitutional..	62	52	64	63	49	—	57	2	1	7	21	13	12	1	—	—	—	
v. Developmental..	21	33	41	42	45	—	28	8	1	—	—	—	13	6	—	—	—	
vi. Local	128	112	145	163	176	—	129	34	13	11	14	27	29	1	—	—	—	
vii. Violence	22	16	25	19	20	—	24	4	—	5	9	4	2	—	—	—	—	
viii. Ill-defined and not specified causes	18	26	20	34	40	—	22	18	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.

+ Including inquests.

† Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1899.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.			Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			V.				Diseases of locomotive system	—	1
Measles	1	1	Premature birth	8	1		Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	VII.	(Accident.)		
Relapsing fever	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	5	
Influenza	—	1	Old age	—	19	Gunshot wound	—	—	
Whooping-cough	8	4	VI.			Cut, stab	—	—	
Diphtheria	—	1	Apoplexy	—	7	Burn and scald	—	3	
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Epilepsy	—	2	Poison	—	1	
Enteric fever	—	13	Convulsions	9	2	Drowning	—	2	
Simple cholera	1	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	3	16	Suffocation	—	—	
Diarrhoea, dysentery	20	8	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Otherwise	3	3	
Remittent fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	1	21	(Homicide.)			
Venereal affections	1	1	Croup	1	—	Murder and manslaughter	1	—	
Erysipelas	1	—	Bronchitis	2	3	(Suicide.)			
Pyæmnia and septicæmia	—	1	Pneumonia	2	11	Gunshot wound	—	2	
Puerperal fever	—	2	Pleurisy	—	2	Cut, stab	—	—	
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system	1	4	Poison	—	1	
II.			Dentition	3	—	Drowning	—	—	
Thrush	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	1	Hanging	—	3	
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	1	Enteritis	8	4	Otherwise	—	—	
III.			Peritonitis	—	4	(Execution.)			
Privation—want of breast milk	—	2	Diseases of liver	—	1	Hanging	—	—	
Alcoholism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	3	3	VIII.			
IV.			Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	1	1	Dropsy	—	—	
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	2	Diseases of urinary system	—	10	Debility, atrophy, inanition	18	1	
Rheumatism	—	2	Diseases of generative system	—	1	Mortification	—	—	
Gout	—	—	Accidents of childbirth	—	1	Tumor	—	—	
Cancer, malignant disease	—	18				Abscess	—	—	
Tabes mesenterica	2	—				Hæmorrhage	—	2	
Tubercular meningitis	—	2				Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—	
Phthisis	—	20				Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	1	
Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	5							
Other constitutional diseases	—	6							

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of March, 1894-99.

* Including inquests.

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Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1899.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.								
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	4	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	1	Diseases of locomotivesystem	—	1
Relapsing fever	—	—				Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Influenza	—	—	V.					
Whooping-cough	—	1	Premature birth	2	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Diphtheria	—	1	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Enteric fever	—	4	Old age	—	6	Cut, stab	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—				Burn and scald	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	4	2	VI.			Poison	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Apoplexy	—	2	Drowning	—	—
Venereal affections	—	1	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Convulsions	—	1	Otherwise	1	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	1	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	7	(Homicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter	—	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	6	(Suicide.)		
II.			Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Bronchitis	—	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pneumonia	—	3	Poison	—	—
III.			Pleurisy	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Dentition	1	—	Otherwise	—	
IV.			Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	(Execution)		
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Enteritis	2	—	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatism	—	—	Peritonitis	—	2	VIII.		
Gout	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	—	Dropsy	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease	—	5	Other diseases of digestive system	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	2	1
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	—	Mortification	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	5	Tumor	—	—
Phthisis	—	5	Diseases of generativesystem	—	—	Abscess	—	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of March, 1899.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	40,637	6,189	7,079	8,691	10,077	3,650	4,951
Persons to an acre	11.2	10.8	10.7	15.7	14.0	7.6	7.6
Births	107	22	11	23	33	8	10
Male	47	8	3	11	18	3	4
Female	60	14	8	12	15	5	6
Deaths	63	17	4	10	14	8	10
Male	28	10	1	4	6	3	4
Female	35	7	3	6	8	5	6
CLASSES.							
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.....	13	3	1	4	1	1	3
II. Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. Dietic Diseases.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV. Constitutional Diseases	12	1	—	1	3	5	2
V. Developmental Diseases	8	5	—	—	2	—	1
VI. Local Diseases	26	6	3	4	7	2	4
VII. Violence.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	3	1	—	1	1	—	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward	·155	·274	·056	·115	·139	·219	·202

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of March, 1899.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.								
Measles	—	—	Phthisis.....	—	4	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	3	Diseases of locomotive system	—	1
Relapsing fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.....	—	1	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Influenza	—	—	V.					
Whooping-cough	—	1	Premature birth	2	—	VII.		
Diphtheria	—	1	Cyanosis	—	—	(Accident.)		
Simple and ill-defined fever	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Enteric fever	—	3	Old age	—	6	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	VI.			Cut, stab	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	4	2	Apoplexy	—	2	Burn and scald	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Poison	—	—
Venereal affections	—	1	Convulsions	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	4	Suffocation	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	1	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Otherwise	1	—
Puerperal fever	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	5	(Homicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Croup	—	—	Murder and manslaughter	—	—
II.			Bronchitis	—	—	(Execution)		
Thrush	—	—	Pneumonia	—	3	Hanging	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—	(Suicide.)		
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk.....	—	—	Dentition	1	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Poison	—	—
IV.			Enteritis	2	—	Drowning	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Peritonitis	—	2	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	—	Otherwise	—	—
Gout	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	—	VIII.		
Cancer, malignant disease	—	4	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	—	Dropsey	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	5	Debility, atrophy, inanition	2	1
Tubercular meningitis	—	—	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Mortification	—	—

G. H. AYLIFFE, Registrar-General.

MARCH, 1899.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was $103^{\circ}3$ on the 8th; and the lowest, $51^{\circ}4$, on the 22nd. The mean temperature of the month was $72^{\circ}1$.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, $35^{\circ}5$, took place on the 8th, viz., from a maximum of $103^{\circ}3$ to a minimum of $67^{\circ}8$; the lowest range, $7^{\circ}0$, on the 20th.

The mean height of the barometer was 29.868 inches; the maximum, 30.184 inches, occurred on the 2nd; and the minimum, 29.463 inches, on the 25th.

Observatory, Adelaide, April 7th, 1899.

C. TODD, Observer.

Births and Deaths registered in the undermentioned Corporate Towns in the Quarter ended March 31st, 1899.

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Population Jan. 1st, 1899	Registered during Quarter.			The Deaths registered in the Quarter include Deaths from—									
		Births.	Deaths.		Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Circulatory System.	
			Total.	Under One Year.										
Adelaide	40,637	274	228	35	2	—	1	6	13	12	13	18	21	
Hindmarsh	9,553	66	27	11	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	2	3	
Thebarton	4,629	26	10	6	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	
Port Adelaide*	5,531	29	19	8	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	
Semaphore	8,356	60	40	8	3	—	—	4	1	3	6	4	—	
Glenelg	4,067	16	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Brighton	973	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Unley	13,465	101	42	10	—	—	—	—	1	4	5	5	1	
St. Peters	6,617	33	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	
Kensington and Norwood	13,471	86	33	14	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	3	
Gawler	2,324	19	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	
Kapunda	2,249	6	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	
Burra	2,606	34	15	7	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	2	1	
Clare	1,062	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jamestown	1,246	11	5	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Port Augusta	1,535	13	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Port Pirie	5,025	62	43	13	8	—	—	—	7	5	4	2	1	
Kadina	1,818	15	7	3	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	
Moonta	1,750	16	7	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	
Wallaroo	1,981	18	18	6	—	—	—	3	2	1	3	2	1	
Goolwa	766	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Strathalbyn	922	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
Mount Gambier	3,017	25	19	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	1	
Petersburg	2,063	27	7	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	

* Exclusive of the additions to its area made since the census.

GEO. H. AYLiffe, Registrar-General.